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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 6th December 1894, Nos. 866, 867, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the draft notification regarding the cession by the Travancore Darbar of the abkári jurisdiction over the Periyár camps be forwarded to the Government of India and that steps be taken for the working of the Abkári Act in the camps under the control of the Collector of Madura, and requesting the Accountant-General to report as to the procedure to be adopted as regards the adjustment of the accounts.

READ—also the following paper:—

From T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 7th March 1895, No. 541.

With reference to G.O., No. 866, dated the 6th December 1894, Political, asking me to report on the adjustment of the accounts connected with the working of the Abkári Act in the Periyár camps and the payment to the Travancore Darbar of the net abkári revenue, I have the honour to state that the Collector of Madura should maintain an account showing the gross revenue and the actual expenditure incurred both by the Revenue and by other departments and should submit it annually to Government, which would then be in a position to pass orders for payment of the net amount to the Travancore State by means of remittance transfer receipt.

ORDER—dated 27th March 1895, No. 206, Political.

The proposal of the Accountant-General is approved and his letter will be communicated, for the necessary action, to the Collector of Madura, through the Revenue Department.

2. The statement of account prepared for the official year should be submitted through the Accountant-General and should reach the Financial Department by the 1st June.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Financial Department.
„ Public Department.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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Read-again the following papers:—

G.O. [illegible]

6TH DECEMBER 1894, NOS. 866, 867, POLITICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., dated 27th August 1894, No. 597, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Instructing the Resident in Travancore to inform the Darbar of the views of the Government of India as to the terms on which a further cession up to 31st December 1896 is desired of the criminal and abkári jurisdiction over the Periyár camps; as also what action he should take in the event of the Darbar not acceding to those terms.

G.O., dated 1st October 1894, No. 683, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Public Works Department letter from the Resident intimating that the Travancore Government has extended up to the 31st December 1896 the cession of criminal jurisdiction over the sites occupied by the Periyár camps.

G.O., dated 26th October 1894, Nos. 745, 746, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Public Works and Revenue Departments letter from the Resident in Travancore forwarding one from the Diwan intimating that His Highness the Maharaja agrees to cede up to the 31st December 1896 the abkári jurisdiction over the sites occupied by the Periyár Project camps.

READ—also the following papers :—

G.O., dated 29th October 1894, No. 4156, Revenue.

Read—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), dated 8th October 1894, Mis. No. 4281, on G.O., dated 22nd September 1894, No. 3725.

Resolution—dated 8th October 1894, Mis. No. 4281.

With reference to the correspondence ending with the Government Order read above the Board requests instructions as to whether Government wishes it to take any steps for working the abkári revenue of the Periyár camp. From the papers communicated with G.O., dated 17th September 1894, Mis. No. 3631, it was presumed that the superintendence of the working of the liquor shops, &c., was to be in the hands of the Superintendent of Works. The Government Order now received, however, has been communicated to the Board for information and *guidance*; the Board is therefore in doubt as to the intention of Government.

2. It is requested that orders may be communicated by wire if it is intended that the Salt and Abkári Department should take the management.

Order—dated 29th October 1894, No. 4156, Revenue.

Recorded, pending receipt of reply to G.O., dated 29th October 1894, No. 4138.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary to Government.

From S. D. PEARS, Esq., Superintendent of Works, No. I, Periyár Division, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Periyár, 29th September 1894, No. 127-C.E.

I have the honour to forward for your disposal a copy of the Travancore Resident's letter, No. 2978, of 22nd September 1894, with its second enclosure, being a draft notification of the cession to the British Government of the abkári jurisdiction in this camp.

2. Acting upon the first enclosure (the provisional license) and upon the Resident's previous telegram referred to by him, I am making temporary arrangements for the sale of liquor—country and Europe—pending the final cession of the abkári jurisdiction.

3. Regarding the keeping of separate accounts on the lines indicated in the Resident's telegram to the Chief Secretary communicated to me with G.O., No. 2402 W., of 24th September 1894, I request that I may be instructed if these are to be kept in my office, and, if so, what expenses they are to include. In case of my having to keep the accounts, I beg that the Judicial and Police departments may be ordered to furnish me monthly with the expenses of administering criminal jurisdiction, magisterial and police, in the Periyár camp, from such date (which I will hereafter notify to them) as the sale of liquor recommences in the camp.

Enclosures.

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., C.I.E., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Superintendent of Works, No. I, Periyár Division, dated Trivandrum, the 22nd September 1894, Reference on C. No. 2978.

In continuation of my telegram of the 16th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith, in original, a provisional license by the Diwan of Travancore authorizing you to issue temporary licenses for the sale of liquor in the Periyár camps. The provisional license will have effect up to the date from which the cession of abkári jurisdiction comes into operation, viz., the date of His Excellency the Viceroy's notification regarding it. Any temporary license issued by you on the authority of this provisional license will therefore cease to have effect from the same date.

2. I am also forwarding for your remarks copy of a draft notification regarding the cession, to be ultimately issued by the Government of India. I shall be much obliged to you if you will submit the same to the Political Department through the Public Works and Revenue Departments with such remarks, if any, as you may have to offer thereon, with reference to paragraph 3 of G O., dated 27th August 1894, No. 597, Political. The Diwan of Travancore intimates that he has no objection to raise against it.

Draft Notification by the Foreign Department of the Government of India.

Whereas His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore has granted to the British Government abkári jurisdiction also within the lands in his territory which are occupied or may be hereafter occupied by the Periyár Project camps.

In exercise of this jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act XXI of 1879 and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf and in continuation of the orders contained in Foreign Department Notification No. 755-I of the 18th February 1892, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following further orders:—

(1) The Madras Abkári Act I of 1886 shall be deemed to be in force in the said lands.

(2) The Governor of Fort St. George in Council and all officers of Government subordinate to him exercising authority in the Madura district under the said Abkári Act shall have within the said lands the same powers as they may respectively exercise under the provisions of the said Abkári Act within the British territories subject to their administration.

(3) Subject to any directions from time to time given by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, all courts having for the time being criminal jurisdiction within the Madura district shall, for the purpose of the above Act, in addition to the purposes specified in Foreign Department Notification, dated 18th February 1892. No. 755-I, exercise the like jurisdiction within the said lands.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 10th October 1894.

I see nothing to object to in the draft notification, which appears to carry out the decision which has been arrived at regarding the abkári jurisdiction, and the sooner it is issued the better.

* * * I am decidedly of opinion that the management of the abkári should be in the hands of the Collector of Madura, who understands, or has at his disposal subordinates who understand, the details of the work. I have never contemplated its being in the hands of the officers of this department.

At the same time if the Government considers that it will be more convenient for the Superintendent of Works to undertake this duty, the latter will no doubt carry it out to the best of his ability.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 3068-C.

Transferred to the Political Department.

Madras,
10*th October* 1894.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), dated 5th November 1894, Mis. No. 4648.

Read—endorsement of Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th October 1894, Mis. No. 4138.

Resolution—dated 5th November 1894, Mis. No. 4648.

The Board begs leave to report that the draft notification submitted by the Resident in Travancore appears to be sufficiently clear and full, and may be adopted.

2. With reference to the working of the Abkári Act in the camp, the Collector who has the control of the revenue of the whole district will be the best person to be entrusted with it, and the Sub-Magistrate in the Periyár camp may exercise the powers of a Deputy Tahsildar for the purpose in view. On receiving the further orders of Government, the Collector will be requested to report the arrangements he would propose.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) EDMUND MILLETT,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

No. 4399.

Transferred to the Political Department with reference to its order, No. 2076, dated 26th October 1894, with an expression of concurrence in the Board's remarks in its Proceedings, dated 5th November 1894, Mis. No. 4648.

Fort St. George,
13*th November* 1894.

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Political Department.
,, Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).

ORDER—dated 6th December 1894, No. 866, Political.

The draft notification will be forwarded to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

2. The Revenue Department will take the necessary steps for the working of the Abkári Act in the Periyár camps under the control of the Collector of Madura, who in the selection of licenses will be guided by the recommendations made by the Superintendent of Works.

3. The Accountant-General will be requested to report as to the procedure to be adopted as regards the adjustment of the accounts and the payment to the Travancore Darbar.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
„ Accountant-General.

LETTER—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th December 1894, No. 867, Political.

With reference to the correspondence ending with my endorsement, No. 746, dated the 26th October 1894, I am directed to forward the draft notification regarding the cession by the Travancore Darbar of the abkári jurisdiction over the Periyár camps and to request that it may be published in the *Gazette of India*. You will have observed from the Resident's telegram of the 16th September 1894, recorded in the Proceedings * of this Government of the 20th idem, that His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore has agreed to the cession on the understanding that the net abkári revenue raised by Government in the camps after deducting the cost incurred by this Government in the exercise of both criminal and abkári jurisdictions be paid to the Darbar.

* Printed on page 1 of G.O., Nos. 745, 746, dated 26th October 1894.

2. His Highness the Maharaja has, I am to add, agreed to the extension † up to the 31st December 1896 of the cession of criminal jurisdiction already granted. The wording of Foreign Department Notification, dated 18th February 1892, is, however, so wide that the issue of a fresh notification by the Government of India in this respect is, in the opinion of His Excellency in Council, unnecessary.

† *Vide* G.O., No. 683, dated 1st October 1894.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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G.O., &c., 6th December 1894,
Nos. 866, 867.

DECEMBER.

Periyar Camps.

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Read also the foregoing paper

CURRENT NO. 5...

"Book DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office.

7th March 1895.

No. 541

From

T. W. Rawlins Esquire,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government

Political Department.

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No. 866 dated the 6th December 1894, Political asking me to report on the adjustment of the accounts connected with the working of the Abkari Act in the Periyar Camps and the payment to the Travancore Durbar of the net Abkari Revenue, I have the honour to state that the Collector of Madura should maintain an account showing the gross revenue and the actual expenditure incurred both by the revenue and by other departments and should submit it annually to Government which would then be in a position to pass orders for payment of the net amount to the Travancore State by means of Remittance Transfer Receipt.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

J Rawlins

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Pol. (189) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secy to Govt
Political Dept.

No. 541

Dated 7 } March 95
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SUBJECT.

Suggesting that the Collector of Madura should be directed to maintain an acct showing the poss revenue and the actual expenditure incurred by the Rev and other Departments in connection with the Periayar Camp[...]

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Ordered accordingly [...]

[...] Collector of Madura through the Revenue Department.

2. The statement of account which should be prepared for the official year should reach Govt. by the 1st [...] being forwarded through the [...] Commissioner.

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Political DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 6th December 1894, No. 866/67—(P)

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 321 of 1895, dated 7 March from the Accountant General (A)

Current No. of 189 , dated from

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ORDER. 27th March 1895, No. 206.

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2. The statement of account prepared for the official year should be submitted through the Accountant General and should reach the Financial Department by the 1st June.

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ADJUSTMENT WITH TRAVANCORE.

His Excellency the Governor.

Hon. Mr. Bliss, C.I.E.

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